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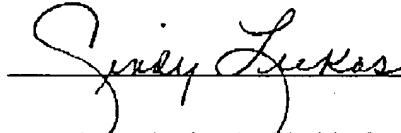
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of March 16, 2007, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Any related fees are to be charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account #16-2480.

There are no amendments to the claims herein.

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